

**THOMAS  
& FRIENDS**

Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends™



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12-BOOK SET

**STEP INTO READING®**

Book 3

- Short *a*
- Short *u*

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**Go, Bertie, Go!**

# Go, Bertie, Go!

In this book, you will review the short **a** sound:

can      cat      man

You will learn the short **u** sound:

bus

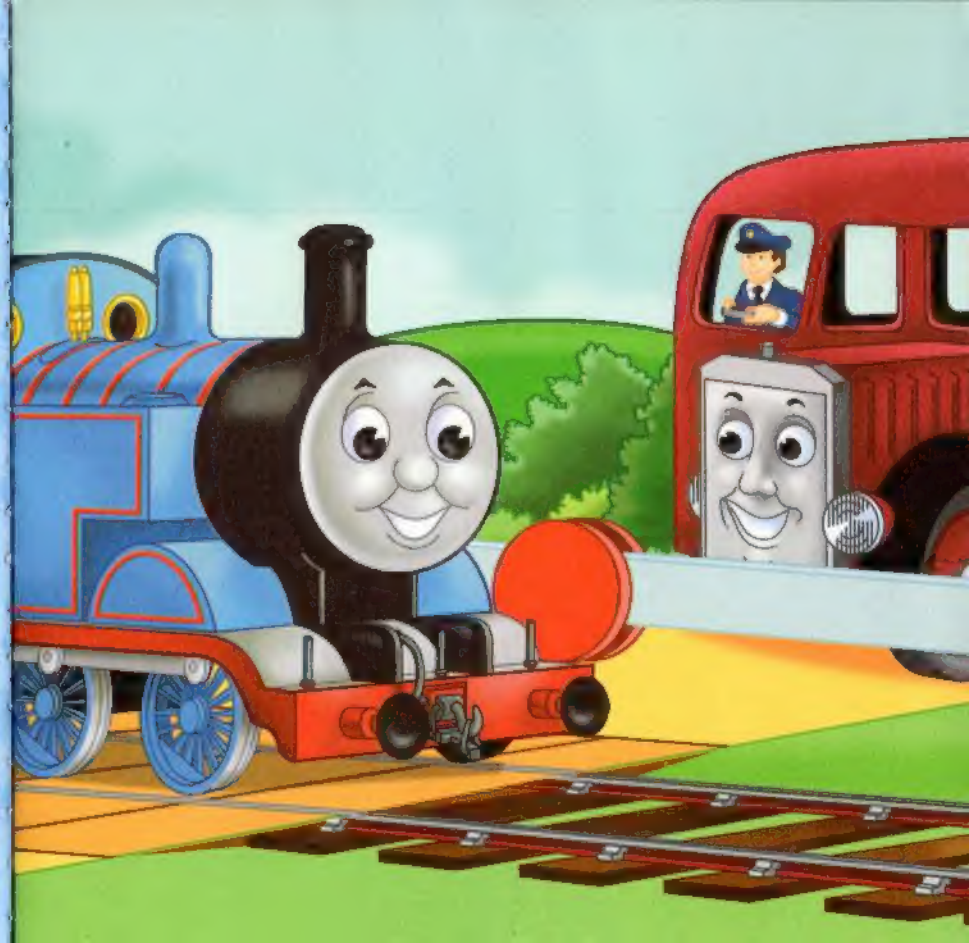
You will learn this new sight word:

the

Discover this  
Thomas & Friends word:

Bertie

Thomas.  
Bertie.  
Bertie is a bus.

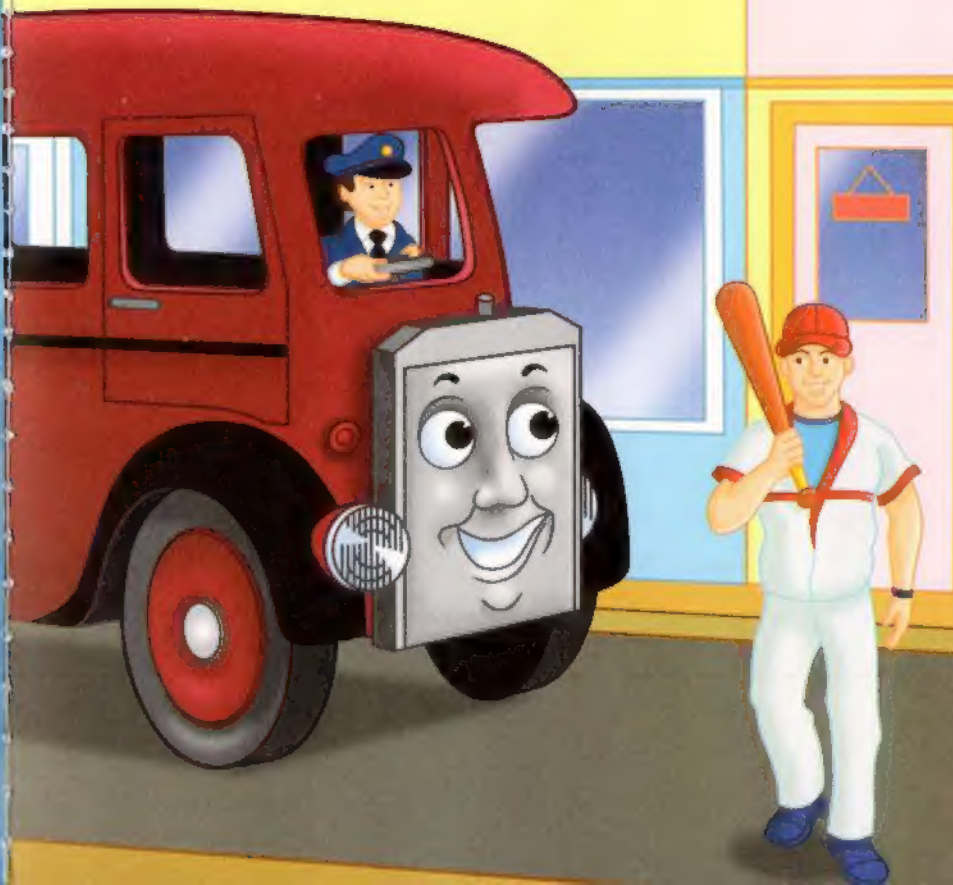




Go.  
Go, Bertie, go!



The man can go.  
Go, man, go!



A cat.  
Bertie can not go.





The cat can go.



Bertie can go.  
Go, Bertie, go!

